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Called "A Horse Thief, Sir," and Other Things by Col. Ammon-Threatens to Bust Up This Exchange"-Got More

M. C. M. and D. C. Than He Thought, This is a story of the latest episode on the New York Mining Exchange at 35 and 37 Broadway. The episode took up the time of the members, stockholders, and directors from 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday until 7 in the evening, and the day closed with appeals from President Isham B. Porter and George V. Sims, the original promoter of the institution, to the good people of New York not to pass hasty judgment upon the Exchange, but to wait and be patient. There were no casualties and no worse epithers passed than "horse thief." "liar." and damned liar." The courts will be called on to decide whether the Westerners have been "done" by the Easterners, headed by George V. Sims, or whether the Westerners are merely wind jammers," as they were called yesterday, and not producers, and deserve to be "done."

Edwin A. Beers, Sims's partner, resigned on Saturday as Treasurer of the Exchange. Sims, a director in the institution, was ex-pelled yesterday afternoon without a dissenting vote. Sims was Chairman of the Listing Committee of the Exchange.

Vesterday's strife began when Chairman John Gray, with a voice like a cross-cut saw, sold out under the rule puts on 1,000 shares of Manhattan Consolidated Mining and Development Company at 14c. a share for the account of Sims, Beers & Co. The company has been a pet projt of that firm. Col. R. A. Ammon and C. V. Holman bought the puts sold out, and just at that instant in walked Mr. Sims. He is of good size and has pink checks.
"This sale is illegal," he cried. "My firm never signed those puts."

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Col. Ammon was near by. Sims declared in loud tones that the sale was only part of a scheme of the Westerners to oust him from the Board of Directors, and that it was instigated by President Porter, Ammon, and others, Ammon must have overheard Sims, for he walked over and, glaring at Sims, roared in thunder tones:

thunder tones;
"Did you say I am instigating an attempt to put you off the Exchange?"
Mr. Sims with white and not pink cheeks)—
No. I did't say you; I said President Porter.
Col. Ammon—You're a liar, a norse thief, sir, and a damned liar. Porter is the best friend you ever had. You ought to know it by this time.

Chairman Gray (in high-keyed tones)—I fine you, Col. Ammon, sir, and I fine you, Mr. Sims, sir. ims to Ammon (not noticing Gray; the fines

on this floor are quickly remitted)—Beers signed those puts; I didn't; the firm didn't sign 'em.
Ammon—Well, you know what I think of you, sir (walking over to the telegraph office, where there are some delightfully pretty young women operators). D'ye know it's a wonder I didn't spit on him and drown hlm? The directors of the Exchange were just about to meet, and Mr. Sims, to back up his statement about the Manhattan puls, showed this letter sent to Col. Aminon's company:

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ONTILEMEN: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th Inst. and desire to state that this firm has never leaded any purs on the Maniantan's Consolidated Mining and Development Company's shares, and if you have any alleged puts they are likely and in the consideration whatever has ever teen paid this firm for the same, and they have been publicly repudiated, and we make formal demand on you for their immediate return as evidence to bring action man fast James R. Macfarlane, who is alleged to have sold the same. Very truly yours.

Sha Beers & Co.

Mr. Sims, as Chairman of the Listing Com-

Mr. Sims, as Chairman of the Listing Committee of the Exchange, promptly, on the opening day of the Exchange, listed Manhattan. It started at 10 and was pushed up to 31 cents a share. Meanthine Sims had organized a pool with a coupe of Wall street hokers, and it turns out that they soid on Sims, leaving him loaded to the ears with Manhattan, which crashed down to nothing. Sims knew that he was to be expelled as a director, and before the meeting and after his wordy clinch with Ammod he declared:

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Therer has not paid for his stock in the Exchange, and if they exper me I'll have a receiver in possession here in less time than it takes to any Jack Robinson.

The directors before their meeting called for "And we have you to seat that meeting." "And we have had be said Ammou to Sins.
Well, they all got together in the directors' meeting. Sims and all, and, despite Sims's protest, this address to the stockhoders was drawn up to be read at the 4 o'clock meeting:

she to meet his engagements, as required by Article So the bosines, and theories V. Sims is indebted to the erforation for moneys of the corporation, for which is his inclinical independent of the corporation for moneys of the corporation, in new the randing that he was requested so to do by the board O brectors at their meetings on lee, 29, 1895, and Erro O, 1896, and Serie V. Sims is a member of the learn of Directors of the corporation, and the local cut of Directors of the corporation, and the local cut of the interests of the corporation that be should longer continue to hold said directorship; more therefore, do not be sufficient to the steekhoulers at their meeting to be need this day, but they may take such action in the premises as beginny deed a squart consumer and Says.

After the directors' meeting Ammon and Sims of again on the floor of the Exchange. Ammon. Now, Sims. you can go.

remain. Ammon Well, you can go as a director, not as a member. Stay and hearwhat's said about you. Sims prefessed against the legality of the 4 Clock needing. He declared that no one present was a stockholder, and then he told how the Westerners have either "done" him or he has "done" the Westerners which, the courts will determine. He said that there had been an account authorizing the filters western the will determine. He said that there had been an original subscription for fifteen seats in the I schange at \$100 cach, and this \$1,500 was to be used in "promoting" the Exchange. Edward Marcus, a friend of Sims, was made trustee, and Marcus contracted with Sims, Beers & Co., Sims declared, to "promote" the organization of the Exchange. The \$1,500 was to be used in the expenses of the corporation, and Sims, Beers & Co., still hold, as the promoters, all the shares issued to organize the Exchange. In fact, as Sims said, "We own the whole shooting match." The Westerners have nothing to show that they are stockers.

own the whole shooting match." The Westerners have nothing to show that they are stockholders, and they sadly admitted that they must go to the courts to get any redress.

Well, at the stockholders' meeting this resolution, as prepared by the directors, was presented by John A. Ferris, seconded by Samuel H. Drow and adopted with no noes:

That George V. Sims be and is hereby expelled from his office as a member of the hoard of Directors of the new Mining K. change, and that the beart is hereby requested to call a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation for the earliest possible practicable day to take such further action as may be advanted upon the subject matter of this resolution and the communication from the flourd of Directors read to the stockholders this day.

At that Sims started out eaving, "Pil bust up At that Sims started out saying, "Pil bust up

is Exchange."
Ammon, who presided at the general meeting, opped him.
Ammon-Sims, you say I am not a stock-older.

Sims No. a member. Ammon Whatdid you do with my \$250? I nt you my check for \$250. What's become Sims It was applied to your membership.

Sims—It was applied to your membership.
Ammon—There is no record of it on the books
of the Exchange.
Sim's partner, Reers, was Treasurer of the
Exchange up to Saturday. There was much
more of this wrangling. President Porter sain:
"We gave Sims every opportunity to explain
and to retire quietty. He has the audacity to
come before us who have given him our cold
cash and say we have no right here. I do not
believe in violence, but if there ever was occasion for it this was the time. Mr. Sims was
asked to resign, This he declined to do. After
lavestigation a statement was finally obtained
from him which, in our opinion, shows a very
considerable indebtedness from him to the Exchange. All that we ask now from the public is
patience to demonstrate the honest purpose of resent management. Sime said later:

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At a meeting of the members of the New York Mining Exchange, but illegal in so far as they met as
stockholders of the Exchange, held today, a certain
resolution of the Board of Directors was adopted by
the members remeaving me, a director of the New
York Minning Exchange. As the matter will no doubt
come into the courts and will be thoroushly ventilated
in due course, I think It only necessiry to state
that I have been acting times the legal asvice of
Judge D. M. Porter, who advices me that as
the directors of the Exchange have not paid for
the shares, for which they subscribed, and as they
have nor paid, with one exception, for the seats they
hold in the Exchange, but have received both their
starcs and their scate from Sims Regark & to, who s the resolution refers to alleged indebtedness by to the exchange, I desire to state that on the 7th of March a full statement of the civil or the 7th

MINING EXCHANGETORN UP

Beers & Co., was rendered to the exchange, and that they owe me the sum or \$4.000. \$3.000 of which are for services rendered in connection with the promotion of this exchange.

At it is generally the case in all corporations that the promoters, after doing all the work generally are bounced or misrepresented. I beg to ask the favor of the insertion of this exchange, so that the public may suspend their opinion until the facts are known.

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W. J. Hardy, counsel for the exchange, said:
"Sims's statement on March 7 shows that he
m ust have had nightmare."

AN IMITATOR OF PARKHURST.

Warned by His Flock to Get Out of the Reform Business,

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 9.-The Rev. George Buckle, paster of the Grevatone Presbyterian Church of Elizabethport, was cited before meeting of the sessions of the church last night and warned that his attitude in certain matters was objectionable to his congregation. He has been one of the leaders in an effort to down Mayor John C. Rankin, Jr., and has been termed the l'arkhurst of Elizabeth. It was stated by one of his congregation that Mr. Buckle had gone so far in his imitation of Dr. Parkhurst as to engage paid spies to ferret out alleged law-lessness. This was resented by his people, who say they want their pastor to guide them on the way to heaven instead of trying to reform the

way to heaven instead of trying to reform the world.

At last night's meeting the elders told their pastor that they thought he had been sincere, but that they believed he had been misled into attaching Mayor Rankin, and they informed him that he must either cease his objectionable course or seek a new charge. The minister promised to obey the wishes of the sessions.

Mr. Buckle is one of the clorgymen who on Saturday received notice from Richard V. Lindavury, counsel for Mayor Rankin, that unless they retracted certain statements alleged to have been defamatory to the Mayor's private character suits of lihel would be brought against them. The Rev. W. E. Staub, pastor of the First Raptist Church, to-day made a flat denial of responsibility for the articles which appeared over his name in a local newspaper, but the Rev. Mr. Buckle has stated that he will not retract his charges against Mayor Rankin.

WANT THE CONVENTION HERE. Tammany Men Stick Out Against a Late

State Convention at Saratogu. The Tammany members of the State Committee stick to their opinion that New York city and May are the best place and time for the State Convention which will elect delegates to Chicago, although Senator Hill is for June 20 and Saratoga.

C. Sheehan, the executive head of the Tammany organization, yesterday, "why we should delay holding our Convention until June 20. On the contrary, I know many reasons why it should be held earlier and why it should be held in New York city. Twelve of the fifty members of the State Committee come from this city, and I understand they are all for an earlier Convention, and I know they are all in favor of holding it in

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"Whether the Convention is held in May or June the same delegates would be chosen. What is the use of delay? Why should the Democrats of New York and Brooklyn be asked to go to Saratoga and swelter for two or three days and come back, only to take the train for a hotter place Chicago?

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"New York is simply delightful in May, and we have every accommodation here for delegates and the best Convention hall in the country—for, of course, the Convention would be held in Madison Square Garden. Another thing, the Democracy is to have two State Conventions this year. It is only fair that this great Democratic city should have one of them."

Several other of the Tammany members of the State Committee expressed similar yiews. the State Committee expressed similar views.

STRONG'S CABINET DISNER.

Maybe the Comptroller Will Be Invited, as Col. Waring Suggests.

Mayor Strong has borrowed a wrinkle from his predecessors. On every Monday afternoon until the Legislature adjourns he will hold meeting of his "cabinet" in his private room and talk over things that pertain to the city's well-being and may be affected by legislation. Yesterday his cabinet meeting lasted one hour. There were present Chamberlain McCook, Street Cleaning Commissioner Waring, President O'Brien of the Dock Board, President Wilson of the Board of Health, President Barker of the Tax Department, President Roosevelt of the Police Board, Public Works Commissioner Collis, Excise Commissioner Murray, President Croft of

Excise Commissioner Murray, President Croft of
the Department of Charitles, and Superintendent Constable of the Building Department in
uniform. J. Proctor Clarke represented Corporation Counsel Scott, wan is out of town.
Among the momentous questions discussed
was a cabinet dinner. It will be in the nature
of a Dutch treat, everybody paying for himself.
There was some little discussion as to whether
Comptroller Fitch should be invited to attend
the dinner. Col. Waring, who has a fondness
for his ancient enemy, said that although the
Comptroller was not appointed by the Mayor,
he was the head of one of the most important
of city departments, and should be included. It
is not known whether the rest of the cabinet
agreed with the Colonel or not.

\$20,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS tee Affecting New York City.

ALBANY, March 9. The Assembly Cities Com mittee has requested Assistant Corporation Counsel John Proctor Clarke, the representapear before it to-morrow to explain the neces authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to expend sums for municipal improvements aggregating \$20,000,000. Among the bills are the following:

For public baths, &c., \$200,000; building for the Department of Public Securities, \$1,000,the Department of Public Securities, \$1,000,000; extension of the Tombs Prison, \$800,000; park improvements, \$350,000; police signal system. \$250,000; water mains, \$1,000,000; school buildings, \$9,000,000; improving the water front. \$0,000,000; increased salary for chief engineer of the Dock Department, \$6,000; repaying streets near schools, \$1,000,000.

In addition to these are the bills providing for the repayement of Fifth avenue and other thoroughfares and that for a new municipal building in City Hall Park. It is probable that neither of these bills will ever get out of committee. Strong opposition is shown to the proposed new hullding, and the legislative leaders are disposed to leave all repayement to be done under the regular annual appropriation.

PUT POISON IN THE SUGAR.

regular annual appropriation.

A Mulatto Girl's Attempt to Kill a Fellow

Annie Welsh, alias Williams, a seventeer year-old mulatto girl, employed by Mrs. Stech ler at 322 McDonough street, Brooklyn, was arrested last evening for attempting to poisor Mary O'Brien, a 22-year-old Irish girl, also employed at the house. Annie has been employed in the house for nearly a year and the Irish girl only three weeks. From the start Annie has shown a marked dislike of Mary, and they have had several quarrels. Yesterday morning they had a row in the kitchen, and the mulatto girl, who got the worst of it, threatened to get square before the day was out. In the afternoon, when Mary was preparing her luncheon. Annie took a package of insect poison and mixed some of the stuff in the sugar which Mary was going to use. Mary noticed some of the poison on the edge of the sugar bowl and took it up stairs to her mistress. Police Captain Early of the Gates avenue station was notified, and the Welsh girl was promptly arrested. She frankly admitted that she had put the poison in the sugar with the intention of killing the other ji'l in reverge for the beating she had received. She !will be arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court this morning. the Irish girl only three weeks. From the

MRS. WEBB SHOT AT.

Her Screams Brought Her Husband with Mrs. William Webb of 312 Cortlandt street West Hoboken, was awakened early yesterday morning by a noise in a room adjoining her bedroom, and got out of bed to investigate. As she stepped into the hallway a man pushed her aside and dashed down the stairs. Mrs. Webb asiac and castle how the stairs. Mrs. Webb burglar turned and fired two shots at her with a revolver. Neither struck Mrs. Webb, who screamed all the louder. The noise awakened ber husband, who fired several shots out of a window. The burglar escaped over the fance in the rear yard. It is believed that the shots he fired were blanks, as no trace of the bullets could be found.

One Man Killed, the Chief of Palles Will Die, Two Badly Wounded, and Mix Others Hurt-The Manine Shot-Terrible Scene on a Street of Brockville, Ont. BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 9.-This town was

thrown into terrible excitement to-day by a remarkable tragedy on one of the leading streets. One man was shot dead, the Chief of Police was mortally wounded, another policeman was seriously wounded, an Indian was badly hurt. and six others are suffering from wounds inflicted by one man with a breech-loading shot-

This man is now lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his death-dealing work.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour. and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town. followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had

been shot. The cause of all the trouble was a man named U. R. Lapoint, who resides about six miles north of the town on the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not sound mind, but inoffensive, except when under the influence of liquor. He was a noted fox hunter, and usually carried a gun in his rambles about the country. He was in town on Saturday, and had been drinking some. He left his horses at a hotel here, and must have walked home that night. His movements during the early part of to-

day are not known as yet, though it is supposed he walked into town. At all events, just about noon he made his appearance on the Perth road, walking in the direction of King street. He was accosted by several persons on his way

in, and he talked quite rationally and scemed to be sober. As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several yells such as for hunters often use in calling their dogs, and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air.

When he was within twenty yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his osition alongside a high billboard on the west side of Perth street. Just at this moment Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapoint fired at him, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in the Chief's chest, throat, and head. In falling to the ground Rose pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building. Lapoint fired again, and Moore fell dead.

An old Indian named Dixon, who was close by, received a portion of the charge his face and head. By this time the wildest excitement prevailed, the reports of Lapoint's gun, wild yells, the horrifled exclamations of the spectators, and their mad rush to escape from the dreadful carnage combining to make the

As soon as the growd regained their senses they undertook to capture the man. The latter still stood where he had first stationed himself. and at each discharge of his gun he took cartridges from his pocket and releaded it. Constable Tinsley took up a position behind a weigh scale and began firing at Lapoint with a revolver, but the range was too long, and the shots proved ineffective.

Lapoint continued firing as fast as he could

reload and several persons were more or less injured. Finally Tinsley got a shotgun and crossed to a grocery store, entering by a side door. In order to get at Lapoint Tinsley stepped out on the sidewalk, and just as he raised his gun Lapoint fired and the constable had to retreat, covered with blood. In the mean time other persons, armed with guns and revolvers, had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapoint. All at once Lapoint was seen to drop his gun

and fall to the ground. One of the shots bad struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for him the moment he fell, and, seizing him, dragged him | Junta leaders. Lynch him!" By the efforts of the more cool headed the

mob was prevented from carrying their threats into execution, and Lapoint was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell. The body of the old man Moore lay on the sidewalk. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from wounds. The

old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with Constable Tinsley and several others were also badly wounded and covered with blood, The names of the latter are Fred A. Stage, George W. Stagg, Samuel Kilborn, Robert Mc-Cormack, Thomas Devercaux, and J. Boyd.

Rose was removed to his residence as quickly as possible: Tinsley and Dickson were removed to the General Hospital, and Boyd to St. Vin-All the city doctors were promptly in attendance and did everything in their power for the wounded. Laboint was also removed to the

General Hospital. He cannot recover. A charge of heavy nuckshot lodged in his stomach and bowels, and sixteen of these shot have already been extracted. Chief Ross is awfully mangled about the head and throat and will die. Constable Tinsley will recover, and so will Dickson. None of the others is seri-

ously wounded. Lapoint is 35 years old and belongs to respectable family. His father was a wealthy man, owning nearly a thousand acres of land close to this city at the time of his death. He left all his family in good circumstances.

The murderer was always of a morose dispo sition, and would go for days without speaking to any one. When under the influence of liquor he was dangerous. Last summer he got on spree and was arrested and lodged in jail for everal days.

Since then, it is said, he has entertained a grudge against the police. He was unmarried and lived on his father's farm, a sister keeping

house for him.

The whole affair has cast a gloom over the town, and so deep is the feeling among all classes that business has practically been suspended ever since it happened. It is believed that business has been always because it is proposed. that Lapoint is mane.

TWO OUTLAWS SHOT.

Besieged for Five Days in a Cave Before They Were Brought Low.

PERRY, Oklahoma, March 9,-A month ago two outlaws, "General" Miller and James Harbolt, went to the house of Sheriff W. W. Glover of Day county, Oklahoma, and ordered dinner. They were heavily armed, and Mrs. Glover, They were neavily armed, and Mrs. Glover, through fear, prepared the meal. Before the meal was finished Sheriff Glover came in and recognized the men as persons for whom he had warrants and for whom there was a large reward. He told them they were under arrest. They pointed their guns at him and compelled him to give up the warrants. They tore them up and threw the pieces in the Sheriff's face.

The bandits at their meal, took the Sheriff's pistol from him, and went away. Later they preturned, just as the Sheriff was starting to pistol from him, and went away. Later the returned, just as the Sheriff was starting town for assistance to arrest them, and si town for assistance to arrest them, and shot him dead. A posse was soon organized, and for two weeks traced the men in the Washita Mountains. About a week ago it ran them into a cave in the western part of the county. For five days a continual fight has been soing on between the officers and the men in the cave. On Friday the outlaws made a break to get through the posse's lines, but as soon as they emerged from the cave both were shot down. Miller was killed and Harboit was badly wounded.

Mrs. Diamond's Jewels Recovered. Mr. C. H. Diamond of 487 Madison street last night notified the Brooklyn police that the jewels, valued at \$500, which his wife had thrown out of the window while delirious last Thursday night, had been recovered. He refused to state under what circumstances the jewels were found. MORE OUTRAGES IN SPAIN.

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Riots Renewed in Bilbao-Minister Tay-lor's Family to Leave Madrid. MADRID, March 9.-Quiet prevailed in the city of Valencia to-day. More arrests were made of persons who took part in yesterday's

riotous demonstration. At Bilbao the manifestations against the United States were resumed to-day. A large crowd of rioters proceeded to the American consulate and stoned the gendarmes who were guarding the building. Nine of the guards were quite severely injured. Reënforcements were despatched to the consulate, and upon their ar rival a charge was made upon the mob, which dispersed. A score of the rioters were wounded by the condarmes and six were

The anti-American riot at Bilbao last night proves to have been more violent than was at first reported. The mob, numbering about 1,000 persons, first stoned the private residence of Mr. Sydney I. Dyer, the United States Consular Agent, breaking the windows of the building, and then proceeded to the consulate shouting, "Death to the Yankees," "Down with the United States," and other anti-American cries.

Arriving at the consulate, the crowd attempted to tear down the escutcheon which was fixed over the door, but were repelled by the gendarmes who were quarding the consulate A fight ensued between the mob and the police, in which sticks, stones, knives, &c., were freely used. Three gendarmes were injured and

a number of the mob were hurt. The police succeeded in dispersing the crowd at midnight. The Heraldo says that Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American Minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid. Their baggage, the paper adds, was taken to the railway station to-day. The students at Salamanca paraded the streets to-day, hooting and making other noisy demon-

strations against the United States. The Governor tried to pacify them, but in vain. The crowd stoned the gendarmes, and finally dispersed of their own accord after burning an American flag. During the riot several persons were injured. HAVANA, March 9. - Merchants, political leaders, and citizens generally have signed remon-

strances against the action of the American Congress in the matter of acknowledging the patriots as insurgents, and also against the speeches delivered in the Senate regarding Captain-General Weyler.

José Gregorio Delgado, who was said to have been killed in a fight on the Morales estate, is not dead, but is severely wounded.

Remarkable quiet prevails in this city despite the reports of what is being done in Spain and Washington. No excitement is observable at the hotels or in the business districts. There is some talk among the Spanlards of a heated nature, but no open manifestations against Americans.

A masked ball was held at the Tacon Theatre last night. It was the largest of the season, fully 3,000 persons, including a number of Americans, being present. The gayeties continued until a late hour.

THE BERMUDA COALING UP. A Rumor that the Vessel Is About to Start for Cuba Again

The steamship Bermuda, which attempted to take an expedition to Cuba, was still anchored in the bay, just below Liberty Island, last night. A coal barge was towed alongside of her yesterday, and she started to coal - for some unknown reason the work was stopped and the coal barge was towed away. It was said that the reason for stopping the work of coaling up was a dispute over money matters.

A SUN reporter who was taken to the vessel last night found no signs aboard of her that would indicate that she intended to weigh anchor and sail. Only two persons showed themselves on board. One was a dark-complexioned woman and the other a man. The man said he was a deck hand. He added

that the vessel was ready to sail as soon as orders to sail came. The order, he said, would not be given until President Cleveland had given a reply to a communication sent to him by the

tion," he said, "but I believe it contains something about the signing of the resolutions of the House of Representatives. In other words if we can get information to the effect that President Cleveland will recognize the

we can get information to the effect that President Cleveland will recognize the patriots as helligerents, then the tip to sail will be given, and we will take on our men at another port. We had orders to get ready to sail at a moment's notice, and we are ready. As to the coaling up, we have enough coal aboard to sail at any time."

The assertion that the President is in communication with the Cuban Junta 1s, of course, without foundation.

Capt. Brabazon of the Bermuda, who was arrested as a witness and who is under \$1,500 bair as a principal, was discharged as a witness yesterday. He was before the United States Grand Jury, and his discharge is regarded as indicative of the fact that he gave no evidence of value against the so-called fill-busters. The engineer, assistant engineer, and steward of the Bermuda, who were also arrested as witnesses, were held until to-morrow. On that day there will be a new United States Grand Jury, and it is said that the present Grand Jury has failed to find a bill against dien. Calisto Garcia and the other Cuban patriots, and that the District Attorney s office has held these witnesses over with the hope of meeting with better success at the hands of the new Grand Jury.

It is also intimated that the detention of the engineers and steward as witnesses was with a view to provent the departure of the Bermuda, there being a rumor that she has been reequipped and may slip away to Cuba at any minute.

JANITOR EDSTEIN ATTACKED. Marderously Assaulted in His Cellar by Man Who Got Away.

Janitor John Edstein, aged 26 years, on going to the cellar of the flat house, 80 St. Mark's avenue Brooklyn, about 7 o'clock last night, was murderously assaulted by a man who was concealed there. He had just reached the foot of the cellar steps, and was about to strike a match, when some one came stealthily behind him in the darkness and struck him several blows on the

head and face with some blunt weapon. Edstein fell to the floor after the third blow, and when still prostrate he was atruck again two or three times. When the oc-cupants of the first flat reached the cellar in response to his cries for help, his assailant had

response to his cries for help, his assailant had disappeared.

A piece of iron three feet in length with a handkerchief rolled around one end was found near the injured man, and there is no doubt it was the weapon used by his assailant. Edstein was taken in the ambulance to St. John's Hospital. There was a three-inch gash on the back of his head, another ugly cut on the top of the head, and four of his teeth were knocked out. The skull is not fractured and the doctors think the man will recover. The police have no clue to his assailant, but it is beheved it was a deliberate attempt at murder.

erate attempt at murder.

Accident to the Indiana's Machinery. WASHINGTON, March 9. A despatch received at the Navy Department this afternoon reported that the battle ship Indiana had met with slight accident to her machinery to-day while leaving Hampton Hoads for Port Royal, which would prevent her from being docked at that place on Thursday next. The accident consisted in the bending of her valve stem, and several days will be required to make repairs. There is much disappointment over the delay at the Navy Department, as the high tides necessary at Port Royal to allow the Indiana to go into the dock will not be again available for some time, and the docking may be further postponed.

No War Ships for Venezuelan Waters LONDON, March 9. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. John Dillon asked if there was any foundation for the statement that five British war ships would arrive within a short time at Curaçoa, the Dutch colony just north of Venezuela.

Mr. William G. E. Maccartney, Secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative. He said that, as far as he was awars, the Government had no intention of despatching war vessels to have as a second or second. ENGLAND IS GIVING WAY.

SHE TAKES STEPS TOWARD NEGO. TIATING WITH VENEZUELA.

Lord Salisbury Willing to Compromise for the Make of Peace and Harmony-Mr. Actor Comes Out for Arbitration and Speaks Well of the Monroe Doctrine, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS.

LONDON, March 9.- The British Foreign Office loss not expect that the Venezuelan blue book, issued last week, will eyer have more than an academic interest. Steps toward reopening direct negotiations with Venezuela have already been taken. Despatches were sent from the Foreign Office on last Thursday which, it is believed, will certainly accomplish this end. As soon as diplomatic intercourse is resumed Lord Salisbury will assume an attitude of most

generous magnanimity, and will make offers which Venezuela can have no excuse for declining. He will make a virtue of sacrificing what he declares may be proven to be British rights for the sake of peace and harmony and to put an end to an interminable quarrel over trifles. It is represented by those who are close to the Prime Minister that he would rather play a part of unaccustomed generosity than establish a precedent of unrestricted arbitration, which is the only other course open to him. It will be a difficult policy to justify before the English people of both parties, because he is already loudly accused of scuttling in all recent diffi-

Mr. Astor's authorized views on the Venezuelan controversy are made public to-day. At least they must be accepted as his views, for they are contained in the first utterance on the subject in the Pall Mail Gazette since Editor Cust was dismissed. He comes out strong for arbitration, and says:

"It is enough to say that every unprejudiced reader of the English case must be convinced of its strength, and that successive Ministers have thoroughly held their own. As regards the right, England stands on firm ground, but whether that right is to its extreme limits worth insisting upon may be open to doubt. Candidly we think it is not."

He is willing to abandon the Schomburgk line, but insists on Lord Aberdeen's line of 1844, within which England must decline to

[The line proposed in Lord Aberdeen's note to Dr. Fortique would give to England more than half of the Cuyuni and Mazaruni River basine and at least two-thirds of the entire region in dispute.1

He is all for harmony between the United States and Great Britain and has a good word for the Monroe doctrine, saying:

"There is not, and there never was, any ani-mosity between John Bull and Brother Jonathan over this matter. The common sense of the American people has already recognized that her sturdy relative could not obey a threat. It is practical intelligence which has made America, and which is characteristic of its citizens. It is this practical intelligence which has already had more than enough of violent language, and has paused to remember the links of blood, faith, and tradition which bind the United States to the mother country.

" At the same time the Monroe doctrine must be regarded, in future, as a factor in practical politics, although it may not find a place in any digest of international law. That the United States should warn off England from that continent where she owns a great dominion is of course absurd; but that Brother Jonathan should be conscious of being the biggest boy in Dame America's school and should use his strength to insure that all the little boys in the same school are fairly treated cannot well be a subject of complaint.

"Whether we complain or not, there is no doubt that he will do so and that the vast mafority of the citizens of the United States will support him. This is a fact which, whether we like it or not, we must recognize, and to which it is idle to shut our eyes merely because Grotius did not include it in his treatise

"In many ways such outspoken bluffness forms a refreshing contrast to the gushing friendliness and yet sudden effort to wound of the German Emperor."

MORE MEN FOR ENGLAND'S NAVY.

The Vote Opposed by Irish Members-It Passes by 261 to 45. LONDON, March 9. - The House of Commons esumed the discussion of the naval estimates to-day on the vote for more men. Mr. John

Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, and Mr. William Redmond both contended that the naval proposals were intended as a menace to the United States, and for that reason every Irishman would oppose them. Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Ad-

miralty, declared that the suggestion was absurd. Mr. Dillor, he added, seemed desirous of creating in the United States animosity oward Great Britain, of which, happily, there was no indication in the American newspapers. Mr. Goschen added that the naval programme was settled in November last, before any of the events that had caused the recent anxiety had occurred, and were deliberately framed upor he policy that had been long pursued. It was not intended to attack anybody unless Great

Britain was first attacked. The Government entertained no idea of an adventurous course anywhere on the globe. It merely desired to be repared for possible eventualiti Mr. Walter Hazell, Advanced Liberal member for Leicester and Treasurer of the Peace Society, asked the Government to make a pro-

nouncement in favor of international arbitra-Mr. A. J. Balfour said that nobody would be

more pleased than himself to see international arbitration established and steps thereto would be taken. The vote was carried by a majority of 216.

the division showing 261 members in favor of it to 45 against.

THE BOUNDARY LINE. Copies of the Venezuela Blue Book Received in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Four copies of the enezuelan Blue Book reached Washington esterday, having been sent in advance of their sublication in England. One came to Sir Julian Panncefote, exclusively for his information and not, as was expected, to be presented by him to the Venezuelan Commission as the British case. The other three copies came to the State Department from Ambassador Bayard, to whom they were given by Lord Sallsbury over a week ago, it is supposed simply as an act of personal courtesy to the Ambasador. The copy of the document received at the British Embassy is in appearance a very imposing off sir, with its accompanying folio of maps.

The fact that but one copy of the Venezuelan

Blue Book was sent to the British Ambassador here, who alone would be the vehicle of communication for such a document to the United States Government, and the extreme reticenof the State Department regarding the three copies which were transmitted unofficially by Ambassador Bayard, confirm the impression that England, while declining to recognize in any direct manner the creation by President any direct manner the creation by President Cleveland of a commission to designate the true divisional line, would, in Justice Brewer's words in his letter to Secretary Olney inviting information from the two Governments, "act the part of an amicus curie," and be willing to throw light upon difficult and complex matters of fact. To that request, which the Commission made on Jan. 15. Venezuela responded by formally appointing counsel and promising all the evidence obtainable. Lord Salisbury's acquiescence, according to best reports, was confined to personal assurances to Mr. Hayard that Great Britain's case would be fully made up for the information of Parliament, and that the entire world would then be in possession of every argument upon which England's claim to the territory was based.

\$18,000 BURIED TREASURE. Found in an Earthen Jar by a Farm Boy at

Work in a Georgia Field. FORT VALLEY, Ga., March 9.- A treasure of \$18,000 in gold and silver was uncarthed by a farmer in his field six miles from here late of

Saturday afternoon. Young Green Hartley, who lives on Ed. Houser's plantation, was ploughing when he came upon a large rock. He and two other men moved the rock so as to let the plough pass. When about to resume ploughing Hartley saw something that looked like the edge of a stone jar. He eventually dug up an old earthenware receptacle containing gold, silver, and greenbacks. The coin amounted to \$18,000. greenbacks were so badly damaged that it was impossible to count them,

Hartley was told that half of the money be longed to the Government, and so he took it to Perry and deposited it with the County Treasurer, who now has it.

SEIZED A TRAY OF DIAMONDS. A Robber Escapes with the Gems from Denver Jewelry Store.

DENVER, March 9 .- A tray of diamonds was stolen from the jewelry store of P. Gottleseben in Sixteenth street, this afternoon, The thief escaped. About 5 o'clock a well-dressed man entered

the store and asked to see some diamonds. The clerk, C. H. Leppla, produced a tray containing a large stock of gems.

Then the men suggested that possibly a watch

would do instead, evidently expecting that the clerk would step along and put out a tray of watches. Instead the clerk reached for the diamonds. At this instant the man drew a small piece of board from under his coat and with an oath

laid it over the tray, which he coolly drew out of the reach of the clerk and ran out of the door. Leppla snatched up a revolver and pursued the thief, firing a shot as he ran. Greek George, a candy vender in Fifteenth street, started in pursuit, when the robber turned and fired a shot.
The builet lodged in the candy vender's wrist.
Leppla fired twice, but falled to bring down the
robber, who dodged into the alley and was lost

Gottleseben was unable to give the value of the contents of the tray. It may be \$5,000 or more. The police have arrested a number of men on suspicion.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK. The Home Secretury Decides that No Alter-

ation Shall Be Mude in Her Sentence. LONDON, March 9.- The Daily News will say to-morrow that Sir Matthew White Ridley. the Home Secretary, after a careful examination of the additional evidence sub mitted to him, has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence im posed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman, who is undergoing life imprison ment on conviction of having poisoned her husband, a Liverpool merchant, some years

A DUEL ON A STAGE.

Two Actors Fight with Pistols Over a Woman in Their Company. MARION, Ind., March 9. Will Lang and John West of "O'Hooligan's Masquerade" had a fight at White's Opera House last night immediately after the performance. Lang was sho

four times and he probably will die of a wound

in his left breast. West has a broken jaw, Lang having knocked him down and Jumped on his Lang went to West's dressing room, where West shot him. Lang then returned to his west shot him. Lang then returned to his dressing from and procured a revolver. The two men went on the stage in a genuine duel, exchanging ten shots. West escaped all of his antagonist's shots. The whole company is under arrest pending an investigation.

The shouting began as soon as the curtain dropped on the last act, and there was a panio among the stragglers who had not left the hall. Jealousy regarding one of the actresses in the company was the cause of the trouble.

TWO PLUCKY REVENUE OFFICERS.

They Kill One Man and Mortally Wound Another Who Fired from Cover. Winston, N. C., March 9.- At Kernersville, eleven miles from Winston, a desperate fight occurred at 7 o'clock this morning between Revenue Officers James Smith and Walter Davis and Bob Jordan and his son Banner. The officers went to Jordan's home to search for omeers went to Jordan's home to search for "blockade" whiskey. They found one kee under his wood pile. As they attempted to enter the house the father and son began firing. The revenue officers also began shooting. Afterseveral rounds it was discovered that Bob Jordan was dead and that his son was dying. Both officers were seriously wounded, although they were able to take the morning train for Greensboro.

A BIG PAPER COMPANY FAILS.

The Albion of Holyoke Goes Down with Linbilities of About \$700,000 SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 9.-The Albion Paper Company of Holyoke is unable to meet obligations, and a meeting of the creditors has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The failure was entirely unexpected, and on ast Saturday notes of the company were floated. All notes at the bank have been met up to to-day, and no attachments are recorded, but the officials said there is no prospect of relief and refused to borrow more, although money was offered by those who did not know their condition. Those close to the company say tho debts amount to much over half a million, some placing the liabilities at \$700,000.

SIVVA CHILDREN CLAIMED.

Their Mother Ill in Havre and They Are Both Sivva's. The two Sivva children, who arrived on Sun-

lay on the German steamship California, unaccompanied by their mother, were claimed yeslives in Holyoke. Mass. The unce says that Stanislaus has been in this country only six months and is the father of both the children. Mr. Emil L. Boas of the Hamburg-American line received a despatch saying that Mrs. Sivva, who was supposed to have abandoned the little once, was ill in a hospital in liavre. The father will be permitted to take charge of the children.

A WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS. lears Blinded Her While Going for an

Undertaker for Her Dead Husband. Michael Colloge, 60 years of age, of 101 Lewis treet, died suddenly last night. His wife Mary, aged 45, started out for an undertaker. The woman, who was almost blinded with tears missed her footing on the stairs, and fell headlong to the bottom of the flight. An ambulance from Bellevue Hospital was summoned, and the surgeon, after an examina-tion, declared that the woman's skull was per-haps fractured, and that she might die.

KILLED WITH A BROOMSTICK.

A Bix-year Child Dies of Injuries Indicted Charles Suktuisky, 6 years old, of 148 For syth street, died at his home yesterday of spinal

While he was playing on the stoop of his home on Saturday a Mrs. Golden, who lives at the same house, struck him with a broomstick to drive him away. Meningitis followed the in-Mrs. Golden has been held without bail in the Essex Market Police Court.

EGGS FOR HERR AHLWARDT. Police Break I'p a Meeting in a West Ho-

boken Hall, Herr Ahlwardt lectured last night at Klutz's Hall, West Hoboken, under the protection of a

squad of police. About 150 men and boys con-stituted the audience.

The rougher element huried eggs and oyster shells at the speaker, and the police stopped the meeting. Six men were arrested and locked up at Police Headquarters.

UPRISING IN ST. KITTS

LABORERS REVOLT THROUGHOUT THE LITTLE ISLAND.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

They Burn Many Buildings and Kill Over.

seers and Planters-Low Wages the Cause-The Authorities Are Powerless -An Appeal Sent to St. Lucia for Troops

Boston, March 9.-G. Osborne Grant, General Secretary of the Loyal Guianese Union of America, received the following to-day from St. Kitts, the British island in the northern part of the Lesser Antilles: "Yesterday a general strike took place in the West Indian island of St. Kitta among the boat-

men, porters, and estate laborers, which culminated in a general riot throughout the island. The principal buildings were destroyed by fire, set by the rioters. Stores were of their stock, sugar plantation managers and overseers were severely beaten, and a good many of them killed. Some had to escape aboard vessels lying in port in order to save their lives. Sugar cane fields were burned in all the parishes. The damage done to property is considerable, the sugar industry is jeoparded, and the whole island is in a state of bankruptcy.

"The rioting has increased and the local authorities are bandicapped and entirely unable to cope with the rioters, who possess the whole island. Her Majesty's ship of war Cordelia, which was lying at a neighboring island at the time, was sent for and arrived in port last night, and landed all the blue jackets and marines that were on board, but order was restored only in certain sections of the city.

" Business is completely suspended. The riot ers, who were compelled to retreat before the British marines and blue jackets, have joined in the country districts in beating and killing sugar planters and destroying machinery, build-

ings, and cane fields on sugar estates. "The riot act was read, but this did not help matters any. The British West Indian and North American squadrons have been sent for, but it will be some days before they can get the

vessels together in St. Kitts harbor.

"The trouble is due to low wages. There are no troops in St. Kitts, with the exception of a corps of volunteers, who are insufficient to handle the riot. St. Lucia is the nearest military station where troops can be obtained, and the authorities have telegraphed there for a detachment of the First West Indian Regiment, which is expected to arrive in time to save the island from entire destruction.

"A good many of the special constables who were sworn in yesterday joined the rioters last night, and nothing can be done till the arrival of troops from St. Lucia. "The steam yacht Susitania of the Oriens

Steam Navigation Company's fleet arrived in

Barbadoes yesterday, having on board Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and seventy other tourists, in-cluding several notabilities. The steamer is making a round trip through the West Indies. The Hamburg-American liner Columbia arrived in Barbadoes yesterday with tourists from New York city."

ITALY'S GREAT DEFEAT.

The Abyssinian Losses Were Also Ener-mous-Gen, Arimondi a Frisoner, ROME, March 9 .- The official reports of the battle fought on March L between the Unit me, and Abyssinians, at Adua, confirm the previous reports of the heavy losses on both sides, those of the Abyssinians having been enormous. Gen.

Arimondi was wounded and is a prisoner in the

hands of the Abyssinians. In obedience to the order of Gen. Baldissera assala has been evacuated by the Italians. [Kassala is not in Abyssinia, nor is it threatened by the Abyssinians. It is in the northeastern part of the Egyptian Soudan, was abandoned to the Mahdists and was wrested from them by Italy when they threatened to

attack the Italian colony of Eritrea. The Italians are abandoning it now simply because they need its garrison in the war against Abyssinia.] King Humbert has ordered the abandonment fifty-second anniversary of his birth on March BERLIN, March 9 .- Count Goluchowski, Ausrian Minister of Foreign Affaire, arrived here

from Vienna at 9 o'clock this evening. On

Wednesday he will take luncheon with Em-

peror William at the Schloss. The object of the Austrian Premier's visit to Berlin at the present time is to confer with Prince von Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chancellor, in regard to the situation in Italy as affecting the alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy. The Neueste Nachrichten says that Emperor William, who will shortly go on a cruise in the Mediterranean, will meet King Humbert at

Naples, instead of Genoa, as has been an-VIENNA, March 9. - The Neue Freie Presse sava uder reserve, that Emperor Francis Joseph,

Emperor William, and King Humbert will meet at Genos on March 16. LONDON, March 9. A despatch from Rome to the Central News says that the Marquis di Rudini, upon accepting the Premiership, renounced his own views favoring the withdrawal of the Italian troops in Africa within a limited sphere. Gen. Ricotti, Minister of War, the despatch says, has also abandoned his proposed reduction of the army corps. It is probable that Signor Venosta will be

come Minister of Foreign Affairs. ITALY WON'T BORROW ABROAD Italian Banks Offer to Hend Her Large

Sums at a Day's Notice. LONDON, March D.-The Daily News will say o-morrow that London and Berlin bankers offered Italy a loan at a low rate of interest so meet her war expenses and balance the budget. The Government declined the offer, Italian credit banks having voluntarily offered it large sums of money at a day's notice.

AT THE PLEASURE OF THE KING. Forty Chicago Italians Who Want to Go Home and Fight for the Crown.

CHICAGO, March 9. Forty members of the Italia Club vesterday signed a memorial, addressed to the Italian Minister of War, declaring their willingness to leave their adopted country at the pleasure of the King and proceed to Rome, there to join the Italian army that will take part in the Abyssinian campaign. Yesterday Count Raswadonesky, the Italian Consul, cabled this message to his Government: "J. Zangrando has enlisted a company of forty members of the Italia Club, who offer their services to the Government for military duty in Abyssinia, or at the disposal of the Minister of War. They will proceed at their own cost to Rome, and only ask to be allowed to preserve their company organization."

PULITZER BEATEN AGAIN. His Motions for a New Trial and an Arrest of Judgment Overruled.

Sr. Louis, March 9.-Judge Valliant this afternoon overruled the motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment of the Jones-Pulitzer indictment proceedings. In overruling the mo-tions Judge Vallant made no comment. The next step will be the taking of an appeal.

Steam I'p on the Monadnock, SAN FRANCISCO, March b. The coast defence

ves el Monadnock to-day performed her first actual service since her keel was laid twentyone years ago.
She steamed down from Mare island Navy

Yard and cruterd about the collect aving spient daily. See is previsioned and coaled and may proceed to see to-morrow for a trial trip and test of herguns.